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HA ends year in good financial shape, future 'interesting': Dean

Hoopeston Area schools finished the year in the black, but that scenario may change in coming years.

Total income for the year was \$8.25 million with expenses of nearly \$8.5 million, according to information supplied from Superintendent Don Dean.

Dean made the announcement at Thursday's school board meeting.

The district used surplus funds to remain in the black. However, Dean said, next year the district is projected to be in a "hold harmless" situation where state aid is expected to be non-existent. "We've never been in that position before," Dean said. "If we're not under water, we're barely holding our nose above water."

The state will assist districts in that situation by providing funding equal to the amount lost, Dean said,

adding the help is not expected to be an annual event.

Decreases in the amount the district receives is exacerbated by a decrease in student enrollment. In four years, the high school alone has lost nearly 100 students, said principal Mark Conolly.

Dean said the decrease translates into about \$250,000 less in state aid per year, while programs have not been cut.

Reorganization would help districts such as Hoopeston Area, Dean said, adding the state "needs to look at serious reorganization but you can't reorganize by yourself."

"The future's going to be interesting," he said.

Obituaries

STRAWSER - Jimmie F. Strawser, 50, of Hoopeston, died at 5:58 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, 1997 at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

**Happy Birthday
Grandpa
Love,
Audra & Trey**

Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the 200 block of East Main.

Police said Ben P. Williamson, route 3, in a 1989 Dodge, pulled up behind a 1993 Kenworth semi driven by Kevin S. Hatcher, 315 Parkview Lot, Bowling Green Ohio. When Hatcher changed gears, he rolled into Williamson.

Johnathan J. Miles, 32, of 318 N. Ninth Ave., was arrested at 8:35 p.m. Wednesday on a warrant. He was released on \$125 cash bond.

A child's red and white Randor Free Style scooter was found Wednesday in the alley of the 400 block of East Seminary. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Joshua J. Edwards, 19, of 816 E. Main, was arrested at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, charged with driving on revocation and no insurance. He was released on notices to appear.

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Court Dispositions



July 3:Joyce Lambert, Rankin, uninsured, nolle pros.
Nathan Longfellow, Hoopeston, illegal
transportation, \$95 total.

Brook Malchow, Hoopeston, failure to reduce speed,
forfeited license.

Steven Miller, Rankin, paid \$95.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
July 16, 1997

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Edwin Lightle and Mildred Baker,
Hoopeston.

Weather



Scattered thunderstorms today. High in the mid 90s.
Tonight, cloudy. Low in the mid 60s. Tomorrow,
chance of showers. High near 85, low near 66. Sunday,
chance of showers. High near 87, low near 72.

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

The village of Rossville is accepting sealed bids for the
following items:

1. Chevrolet 1983 ¾ ton 4X4, 6.2 liter diesel. Engine runs,
transmission out. Transfer case - 4 wheel o.k., body rough. Has
hydraulic & hookup for 8' western plow.
2. Eight foot western plow - well used.
3. Meyer salt spreader - 8 hp B/S engine. Engine used 1
season. Minimum bid \$250.

All above located at the Village Maintenance shops. To view,
see Lance or Geoff.

Sealed bids to be turned in to the Village Office. Bid closing 5
p.m. July 21. Bids will be opened July 21 at the regular board
meeting.

1992 Oldsmobile 98 Regency Elite. Low mileage, garage kep.
\$11,500. Lumber: 70' hackleberry, \$1.50/ft.; 56' 1X6 oak,
\$1.50/ft.; 36' 1X12 oak, \$2.50/ft.; 10 inch Sears radius arm saw,
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